

Killarney Secondary Parent Advisory Council (KPAC)

ZOOM Meeting

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday May 25, 2022 @ 7pm

1. **Welcome & Introductions** – Divya Shajith, Chair

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Approval of **Previous Minutes** – Liz Jones & Mercedes Lee

Approval of **Agenda** – Liz Jones & Noemi Pelegrin-Tudor

2. **Principal's Report to PAC May 25, 2022**

- **Summer school registration** opened May 9th and closes at midnight on June 10th. For more information, go to the VSB website under the Student Learning top tab.
- **Grad gown packages** will be distributed at the Grad Rehearsal on June 2nd. The package contains their grad gown, cap, tassel, green v-stole and a compass card from TransLink.
- Grads are encouraged to take family photos any time prior to, and after, our **June 9th School Leaving Ceremony** on June 9th at 7:00 pm at the Orpheum. Simone McCallum was elected Valedictorian and will speak at the ceremony on behalf of the Grad class.
- **The school prom** (dinner/dance) for graduating students will be on June 22nd at the Pan Pacific hotel.
- On May 19th the school's **Track & Field** team were crowned zone champions for the Sea to Sky zone. Many of the students will now go on to compete in the Provincial championships held in June.
- May 17th student **Jessie Wong competed in the finals of Canada's Got Talent** with her dance group.
- May 17th students in grades 8-10 were able to view a **presentation on cyber security** from Safe and Caring Schools.
- May 20th was a **Professional Development Day**. Many staff participated in a well-being workshop which included strength training exercise and a discussion about diet and nutrition.
- One of our students, **Kazei McQuaid, got the Silver medal for the BC Skills competition** in IT Networking.
- Sticking with IT, another one of our students, **Spohia Don Tranho, participated in the Ryerson University Hacks 2022 competition** and her team won the best Environmental Hack category. They created a role-play text style game which takes users on an environmental adventure and along the way they do fun mini-games and encounter facts/jokes about the environment.
- May 25-27 Grade 7 students from our **feeder schools visiting Killarney** for a school orientation.
- Choir students will be doing a set of **year-end concerts** on May 31. During the day there will be two concerts for elementary classes and one for Killarney classes. Finally, there will be an evening concert from 6:00 -7:30 pm for families. Students also celebrated their talents at the Choir Showcase on May 17th.
- Killarney theatre performed their one act **Spring plays** on May 10th.

- **Mini school students** will be on an **outdoor learning/adventure field trip** to Strathcona Park lodge from June 6-10.
- On June 1st student athletes will be recognized at our **annual Athletics Awards banquet**.
- Killarnival 2022, organized by Student Government, will be on the afternoon of June 23rd.
- The **projected enrollment for next year is around 1550**. We are currently around 1520 students. The staffing we receive is directly linked to student enrollment and this has been declining over the last few years. It is good to see this little bump in enrollment for next year.
- **Last day of scheduled classes will be Monday, June 27th**. On June 28th and 29th, those students just under a passing grade and with incomplete work will be able to come in to finish off work as requested by teachers.
- The **final report card** of the year will be published on the MyEducation family portal by 3:00 pm on June 29th.
- **Thank you to PAC for organizing a staff appreciation event at lunch on Friday, June 17th**. Also, thanks again for coming to these meetings in support of Killarney Secondary. Have a great summer!

3. Treasurer's Report – Liz Jones

GAMING ACCOUNT

April 27th 2022 Balance =	\$19,235.21
Deposits -\$0.00	
Cheques - \$0.00	
May 25th 2022 Balance =	<u>\$19,235.21</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Apr 27th 2022 Balance	\$1,105.12
Less:	
Apr 29 Maintenance Fee	\$2.50
Add:	-
Apr 27th 2022 Balance	<u>\$1,102.62</u>

Direct Drive Account

Apr 27, 2022

Previous Balance	\$2,699.97
Expenses	(\$ 189.90)
Donations	\$ 140.00
Current Balance	<u>\$2,650.07</u>

4. **Adjournment:** This meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Next meeting: **Wednesday September 28, 2022, at 7:00 pm online**

Persons in attendance at this meeting:

Ana Verduzco, Beth Greer, Edmund Babas, Jason Buck, Jeff Liu, Jennifer Law, Jenny Phung, Kal Gill, Liz Jones, Melissa Jiang, Mercedes Lee, Natalia Feschenko, Ngoc Huy Nguyen, Osama El Bietar, Paulos Berhe, Sol Gacad, Thi Cuc Vo, Thûy Do, Tiffany Yang, William Ho, Divya Shajith, Lily Lew, Marzieh Karimi, Noemi Pelegrin-Tudor, Natasha, Melissa, Andrea Sum, Bernard Soong, Karen Wong, Meagan Mah, Amy Zee.